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MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES IN INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MARKET
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the multinational foreign companies are selling their products on a large scale in the Indian pharmaceutical market;

(b) if so, the names of such multinational companies which have been active during 2006-07 and 2007-08 till date;

(c) whether these companies are engaged in the field of pharmaceutical research as well;

(d) if so, the major finding and the total expenditure incurred by such companies on research in terms of the percentage of their total sale during the year 2006-07, separately; and

(e) the total turnover of each of such companies in India during the year 2006-07?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFIARS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): Multinational companies like Abbott India Ltd., Astra Zeneca Pharma India Ltd., Bayer Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Eli Lilly & Company (India) Pvt. Ltd., Fulford India Ltd., Glaxo Smith Kline Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Johnson & Johnson Ltd., Merck Ltd., Novartis

India Ltd., Organon (India) Ltd., Pfizer Ltd., Roche Scientfic Co. (India) Pvt. Ltd. Sanofi Aventis Group, Wyeth Ltd., GSK Pharmaceuticals Ltd.(Glaxo), Sandoz Pvt. Ltd., Uni-Sankyo Ltd., Quintiles Research (India) Pvt. Ltd. & Regent Drugs Ltd. and many others are selling their products in the Indian Pharmaceutical market.

(c) to (e): The information furnished by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research on the Expenditure incurred on research in the field of pharmaceuticals by the following nine multinational companies, who are recognized by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, along with their sales turnover and research expenditure as a percentage of their sales turnover during 2006-07 is given as under:-

Rs. Lakhs

S.No.	Company	Resarch Exp. Apr.2006-March 07 unless stated	Sales Turnover Apr 06-Mar07 unless stated	Research Exp as % of Sales Turnover
1.	Abbott India Ltd.	208 Dec2005-Nov2006	51024 Dec2005-Nov2006	0.41
2.	Merck Ltd.	156 Jan2006-Dec 2006	32949 Jan 2006-Dec 2006	0.47
3.	GSK Pharmaceuticals Ltd.(Glaxo)	615Jan 2006-Dec 2006	167757 Jan 2006-Dec 2006	0.37
4.	Johnson & Johnson Ltd.	NA	NA	NA
5.	Pfizer Ltd.	2380 Dec2005-Nov2006	66200 Dec2005-Nov2006	3.60
6.	Sandoz Pvt. Ltd.	10363	53032	19.54
7	Uni-Sankyo Ltd.	21	4958	0.42
8.	Quintiles Research (India) Pvt. Ltd.	4569	6410	71.28
9.	Regent Drugs Ltd.	953	12909	7.38